

**Oregon Water Resources Department  
Water Right Services Division**

Water Rights Application  
Number G-15614

**Final Order  
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15322  
Permit Holder: Earl Brown and Sons, Inc.**

**Permit Information**

**Application File G-15614 Permit G-15322**

Basin: 7 – Umatilla / Watermaster District 5

Date of Priority: April 29, 2002

**Authorized Use of Water**

Source of Water: Two Wells in Little Walla Walla River Basin within the  
Pine Creek Basin

Purpose of Use: Irrigation of 163.86 Acres

Maximum Rate: 5.77 Cubic Feet per Second (cfs)

**This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with  
Oregon Revised Statute 537.630 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative  
Rule Chapter 690, Division 315**

**Application History**

Permit G-15322 was issued by the Department on June 20, 2003. The permit called for completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2007. On April 13, 2013, Earl Brown and Sons, Inc. submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-15322. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on June 4, 2013, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2017. The protest period closed July 19, 2013, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

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**Appeal Rights**

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. A request for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.025 and OAR 157.004-0080 you may either file for judicial review, or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

**Findings of Fact**

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated June 4, 2013.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, any comments received, and information within the file, the permit may be extended subject to the following conditions:

**CONDITIONS**

**1. Last Extension Condition**

This is to be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-15322. Any future extension of time requests will be denied.

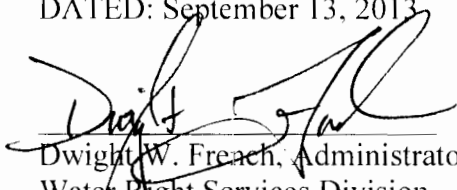
**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

**Order**

The extension of time for Application G-15614, Permit G-15322, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction and for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2012 to October 1, 2017.

DATED: September 13, 2013

  
Dwight W. French, Administrator  
Water Right Services Division  
for PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR